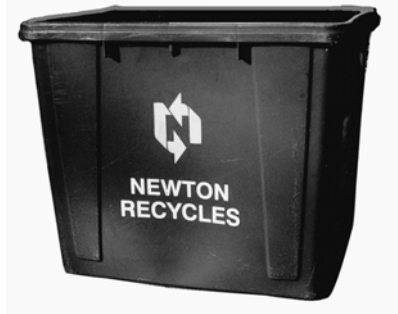




# The Green Bin

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## Recycle More Paper Update



It's working! In Fiscal Year 2006, we recycled 54% of our paper! We are getting closer to our goal

of 60%. If you need an extra recycling bin, stop by the Recycling Depot. Remember, *if you can rip it you can recycle it!*

Our trash tons are also down! This year, we picked up 840 Tons less than last year. Keep up the good work!

To find out what you can do to help, visit our website for tips and for regular updates on how the program is doing!



We hope you enjoy the Green Bin—a quarterly newsletter from the Division of Environmental Affairs.

Please share with a friend.

To subscribe/unsubscribe to the Green Bin, send an email to [recycling@newtonma.gov](mailto:recycling@newtonma.gov)

## Got stuff? Visit WasteNotNewton.com

Since last August, when the City launched its online reusable materials exchange, we have potentially diverted over 8,400 pounds! With over 388 members (and growing each day!), WasteNotNewton.com is a great resource for Newton residents to find a home for their unwanted stuff.

We currently have over 100 listings, ranging from



couches and tables to clothing, toys, and electronics. Most items are free, but all must be under \$100.

Anyone can respond to a listing, but only Newton

residents can post ads. Sign up today, it's FREE! And please tell a friend. You get bonus points if you also create a listing.

The site also has an extensive listing of alternative recycling and donation outlets. Visit the "Reuse Guide" section of the webpage and help us to promote a culture of reuse and donation.

### Helpful Links:

[Household Hazardous Waste](#)

[Recycling FAQs](#)

[Recyclopedia](#)

[Yard Waste guidelines](#)

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## Recycling Updates...Yard Waste, Appliances, Hazardous Waste...

### Yard Waste Collection

**Tips:** leaves must be placed in a paper leaf bag or in barrels marked "YARD WASTE". DO NOT place nails, wire, hoses, plastic, or trash in your yard waste containers. Please, no dirt or rocks. Branches must not protrude from the container and containers should weight less than 50 lbs. Place out to the curb by 7am on your collection day with the labels clearly visible.

### Household Hazardous

**Waste collections.** Bring us your old cleaners and pesticides. Collections are every Wednesday and Thursday at the Recycling Depot from 7:30am-12:30pm until October 12th. If you have more than a car trunk load, you must schedule an appointment. Please call Elaine at 617.796.1471. For a complete list of accepted materials, non-toxic alternatives, and household tips, visit our website.



**FREE Water Conservation Tools.** We have a limited number of water conservation tools available to Newton residents. Stop by Customer Service at City Hall to pick up your rain gauge or garden hose attachment. Limit one item per household. Also, check out our website for our new brochure "The Wise Water User: Water Conservation Tips" or pick one up at City Hall.

### Appliance

**Pick Up.** If you have a large appliance to dispose of, please call Customer Service at 617.796.1000 to schedule a FREE pick up. Or, you can bring it to the Recycling Depot.

### Computers and TVs.

These items must be brought to the Recycling Depot. If your unit is working, please visit our website for a list of donation outlets.

